



PARSONS GREEN
PREP

Year 6 Summer Curriculum Map

Summer term in Year 6! We have a new teacher for this term, Miss Miranda, who is excited to get to know the class and get stuck in to all the fun learning areas we have planned for this final term.

We bring learning to life through experiences and trips, including our residential trip to the Isle of Wight and a trip to Chessington World of Adventures.

We will also be preparing and rehearsing our Year 5 and 6 performance, which will be performed to parents in Week 9, on 23 June.

PSHCE/RSE

This term the children learn more about online and offline relationships. The focus will be on discussing how healthy friendships and relationships make us feel and how to stay safe online.

How can I help at home?

The Year 6 curriculum sees the children finish their 11+ journey and have more of a hands-on-approach to their learning through educational trips and experiments.

Continue to encourage your children to read and broaden their reading to include newspapers and magazines.

Develop interests in the local area: visit museums and galleries; try new cuisines; go on a 'heritage hunt' and spot the blue plaques on houses and find out about the person who lived there; explore new hobbies and sports and visit the theatre and opera.

Experiences like these bring your child's education to life and give them a holistic view of London's diversity and cultural heritage.

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Science

Our first unit this term, 'Danger! Low Voltage!' starts with revision of constructing a simple circuit. The pupils will learn about switches and demonstrate how circuits can be represented in, and constructed from, diagrams. Linking with our computing unit on quizzes, Year 6 will create interactive quiz boards with lamp components.

STEAM

Our STEAM work this term links in with our Creative Curriculum topic — Oceans. We will focus on submarines, learning about the properties of materials and how salt water affects materials differently. Students will question how submarines are recovered with levers and pulleys and will construct a working model of a crane .

RE

In the first half of term, pupils will be learning about the Christian Message and how it spread after Jesus' Ascension. After half-term, the children will be focusing on rules, laws and responsibilities in society and in Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Maths

This term the children will take part in an Enterprise Maths challenge. They will be creating their own product and selling it, thinking about budget, profit, margins and data handling.

As part of our work on data handling, we will be completing surveys and organising data into different graphs and charts.

Lastly, we will be learning about speed, time and distance.

How can I help? Ensure that your child is prepared for their lessons by having a high-quality geometry set.

Take an interest in their learning by asking them to teach you the strategies they have learned.

Computing

The children will use Excel to aide with the Enterprise Maths project. They will use graphs such as pie charts, bar charts and line graphs to demonstrate profit and loss.

We will also be using the Purple Mash computing program, focusing on the creation of quizzes.

English

The children will write non-chronological reports using Year 6 objectives, including fronted adverbials and rhetorical questions. They will continue to write extended narratives, focusing on expanded noun phrases, metaphorical sentences and use of suspense. Lastly, as part of the Enterprise project, we will be looking at advertising and persuasive writing.

How can I help? Encourage your child to always re-read their work after writing so that they learn to independently identify any grammatical or spelling errors. Encourage them to 'up-level' their work by using a thesaurus or define unfamiliar words using a dictionary. This will help them grow a rich vocabulary and enhance communication skills.

Creative Learning

In our Creative Learning topic the children will learn about the oceans. We will start by focusing on the UK's marine landscapes and habitats, before moving on to what our seas are used for and related industries .

Art

Year 6 will be working on a special, collaborative art project that will be displayed in the school as part of their legacy when they leave, to enhance the school environment.

French

En ville: this unit will cover the topics of places in a town, understanding directions, how to order drinks and snacks in a café and talking about plans for a special weekend. We will learn the final key irregular verb 'Aller', to go. Aller is needed to describe where people go. Now the pupils have now encountered the four key irregular French verbs of avoir, être, faire and aller.

Music

In music this term the children will be learning about using their voice as an instrument. They will be composing, doing dictations and score analysis.

The children will be learning about Holst's The Planets and other music from films.

Sport

This term Year 6 will be taking part in tennis lessons during onsite PE. At Hurlingham Park, the children will be practising their cricket skills and competing in fixtures. After half-term, they will be doing athletics in preparation for sports day. Swimming will also continue on Fridays and the swimming gala will return.